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Please Note:

New vendors and subcontractors must supply all required paperwork (Appendix 1, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters) In addition, all vendors must also be registered in the CCR, within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.

FV-301

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: April 29, 2005

Frozen Fruit, Announcement FV-301, Invitation 022

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell frozen fruit as indicated below and per the Announcement for distribution to schools and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by **1 p.m., Central time, Friday, May 13, 2005**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, May 27, 2005. Deliveries are to be made from July 1, 2005 through November 15, 2005.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Frozen Apple Slices	30 lb.	147,840 cases
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- All invitations with orders for the state of New York, must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring the special marking will be indicated by (**). This applies to New York orders "Only," if and when they appear on an invitation.
- On "BKLYN/CEN ISLIP NY" destinations, shippers are instructed to call the contact person on the Notice to Deliver first prior to making an appointment, so that they can be directed to which warehouse they will ship the product.
- Manufacturer's own commercially packaged and labeled product is acceptable as long as it meets all of the requirements of the Food and Drug Administration and contains an identification code that allows for traceability of the product (NO tray packs).

Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES, will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?> Once connected, follow the online procedures. A "HELP" button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.



Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-301, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Frozen Fruit dated April 2004, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/ Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-9410, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases will be made on a delivered to destination basis, subject to Announcement FV-301, to the listed locations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Split shipments are indicated by a single asterisk.

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV301
 INVITATION : 022
 COMM GROUP : 31 FRUIT, FROZEN
 COMM TYPE : 50 APPLE SLICES, FROZEN
 PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 07/01/05 - 07/15/05					
001	CHELSEA	MA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
002	NEWARK	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	2,640	_____
003	NEW CASTLE	PA	TRUCK ONLY	2,640	_____
004	HOLLY RIDGE	NC	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
005	GRANDVIEW	IN	TRUCK ONLY	415	_____
	LEXINGTON	KY	TRUCK ONLY	905	_____
006	ELK RAPIDS	MI	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
007	ELMIRA	MI		1,320	_____
008	HARTFORD	MI	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
009	MCALESTER	OK		1,320	_____
010	EL PASO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
011	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
012	HOUSTON	TX		1,320	_____
013	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
014	SALT LAKE CITY	UT		3,960	_____
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015	CLOVIS	CA	TRUCK ONLY	3,960	_____

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016	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	660	
	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	660	
DELIVERY PERIOD 07/16/05 - 07/31/05					
017	NEWARK	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	
018	CHAMBERSBURG	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	
019	ELK RAPIDS	MI	TRUCK ONLY	3,960	
020	HARTFORD	MI	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	
021	AMHERST	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	
022	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	
023	HOUSTON	TX		1,320	
024	SALT LAKE CITY	UT	TRUCK ONLY	2,640	
025	CLOVIS	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	
DELIVERY PERIOD 08/01/05 - 08/15/05					
026	NEWARK	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	
027	CHAMBERSBURG	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	
028	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	
029	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	

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030	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
031	ELK RAPIDS	MI	TRUCK ONLY	2,640	_____
032	HARTFORD	MI	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
033	NEWPORT	MN		1,320	_____
034	AMHERST	OH	TRUCK ONLY	3,960	_____
035	ELK RAPIDS	MI	TRUCK ONLY	893	_____
	SPRINGFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	427	_____
036	HOUSTON	TX		1,320	_____
037	FOREST GROVE	OR		1,320	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 08/16/05 - 08/31/05					
038	NEWARK	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
039	JOHNSON CITY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	737	_____
	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	583	_____
040	ELK RAPIDS	MI	TRUCK ONLY	2,640	_____
041	ELMIRA	MI		330	_____
	HARTFORD	MI		990	_____
042	NEWPORT	MN		1,320	_____
043	SALT LAKE CITY	UT	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/05 - 09/15/05					
044	EAST BERNSTADT MEMPHIS	KY TN	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	660 660	_____
045	HARTFORD	MI	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
046	NEWPORT	MN		1,320	_____
047	EAST BERNSTADT FAIRFIELD	KY OH	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	990 330	_____
048	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/05 - 09/30/05					
049	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
050	ALTOONA WILKES-BARRE	PA PA	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	660 660	_____
051	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
052	SUNBURY	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
053	LEBANON	TN	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
054	GRANITE CITY	IL		1,320	_____
055	BRIGHTON DETROIT	MI MI	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	454 866	_____
056	ELK RAPIDS	MI	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
057	SALT LAKE CITY	UT	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____

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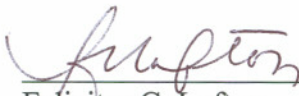
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DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/05 - 10/15/05					
058	NIANTIC	CT	TRUCK ONLY	660	_____
	ROCKY HILL	CT	TRUCK ONLY	660	_____
059	CRANSTON	RI	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
060	ELK RAPIDS	MI	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
061	NEWPORT	MN		1,320	_____
062	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/05 - 10/31/05					
063	MOBILE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	563	_____
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		757	_____
064	WINTER HAVEN	FL		1,320	_____
065	FORT MYERS	FL		500	_____
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		820	_____
066	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	2,640	_____
067	FORT WORTH	TX		1,320	_____
068	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
069	HOUSTON	TX		1,320	_____
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DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/05 - 11/15/05					
071	AUBURN BINGHAMTON	NY NY	TRUCK ONLY	660 660	***
072	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	***
073	CENTRAL ISLIP NEWARK	NY NJ	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	990 330	***
074	CHEEKTOWAGA	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	***
075	CHEEKTOWAGA HOLLEY	NY NY	TRUCK ONLY	330 990	***
076	MALONE MARCY	NY NY	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	330 990	***
077	MILTON	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	***
078	ALBANY MILTON	NY NY	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	990 330	***
079	DANVILLE MADISON HEIGHTS SUFFOLK	VA VA VA	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	224 901 195	
080	WINTER HAVEN	FL		1,320	
081	AMERICUS DOUGLAS	GA GA	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	750 570	
082	LAWRENCEVILLE	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	
083	ELK RAPIDS	MI	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	
084	NEWPORT	MN		1,320	
085	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	3,960	

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086	FORT WORTH	TX		1,320	_____
087	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
088	HOUSTON	TX		2,640	_____
089	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
090	SALT LAKE CITY	UT	TRUCK ONLY	2,640	_____
091	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
092	BOISE	ID	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				147,840	
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				147,840	


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 Contracting Officer

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